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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 JOSHUA A. GERSTEIN,

No. C-06-4643 MMC

12 Plaintiff,

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR ORDER SHORTENING  
TIME**

13 v.

14 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, et al.,

(Docket Nos. 43, 44)

15 Defendants.  
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18 Before the Court is plaintiff's motion, filed July 2, 2007, to require defendant Federal  
19 Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") to file a further report regarding the status of its expedited  
20 processing of plaintiff's request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). Further, by  
21 said motion, plaintiff seeks a stay of the July 16, 2007 deadline for the parties to file a joint  
22 status report with respect to a proposed schedule for the filing and briefing of motions  
23 regarding the adequacy of all defendants' responses to plaintiffs' FOIA requests. Lastly,  
24 plaintiff seeks an order shortening time for the hearing of the above-referenced motion.

25 For good cause shown, the motion to shorten time is hereby GRANTED. No later  
26 than July 13, 2007, the FBI shall file a response to plaintiff's motion to require the FBI to file  
27 a further report regarding the status of its expedited processing of plaintiff's FOIA request.  
28 No later than July 20, 2007, plaintiff may file a reply. The motion will be taken under  
submission as of July 20, 2007 and determined without a hearing unless the Court, after

1 reviewing the parties' submissions, determines that oral argument would assist the Court.  
2 The July 16, 2007 deadline for the parties to file a joint status report with respect to a  
3 proposed schedule for the filing and briefing of motions regarding the adequacy of all  
4 defendants' responses to plaintiffs' FOIA requests is hereby VACATED, and will be reset  
5 after the Court rules on the above-referenced motion.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 Dated: July 5, 2007

  
MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge